



**NEW STUDENTS
ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

presented by

**C.U.S.A. and
THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
OFFICE
(Loyola Campus)**



2 VAT'S A CUSA? (Chico to Groucho, 1938)

CUSA is your student association. All parts of your life as a student are affected by it. Find out how it works, and what student representation is all about.

Why is there a student association?

Where does my \$30.00 Student Association fee go?

3 YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM!

THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE PRESENTS:

Campus Ministry and Belmore House
Health Services
Financial Aid
Art Workshop
Health Insurance
International Students Advisor
Program Development

and even a place to practice a musical instrument!

Who can help me with loans or bursaries?

Where can I get a train pass?

Is there a doctor in the house?

4 BEFORE, AND AFTER CLASSES

Besides books, classes and prof's, there are many facilities on this campus aimed at helping students. Learn how to use these services now!

How can I make an audio-visual presentation for class?

Can I get legal advice on campus?

For fun and fitness, can I join a team?

Where can I go to improve my reading skills?

How can I borrow a book from a library on the other campus?

5 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN A NEW LAND: QUEBEC

Our customs and our ways may seem different to you. This module will help you settle in Montreal and understand some of our unique customs in Quebec.

What is winter really like?

How do I get lodgings or rent an apartment?

How can I meet other students after class?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 morning 10:00 - 12:00 afternoon 1:30 - 3:30 evening 7:00 - 9:00	21 #1 #6 #3	22 #5 #8	23 #1 #6 #2	24 #8 #7
27 #1 #1	28 #7 #3 #1	29 #6 #2	30 #3 #4 #5	31 #8 #2
Labour Day University Closed	4 #1 #4 #3	5 #8 #1 #1	6 #3 #7	7 #8 #4 #5
10 #4 #9	11 #2 #9	12 #7 #9	13 #9	Monday, Sept. 17 #9

The numbers on the timetable refer to the numbers of the sessions; for example, #1, refers to session #1, "We do it all for you".

6 THE REGISTRATION BLUES:
1001 FORMS YOU MUST FILL OUT
(Do not bend fold or mutilate)

The registration process on this campus takes place at least four times each year. You can pre-register, late register or join the crowd at the rink at the regular times. During the school year you may add, drop or change a course.

What are these silly computer cards anyways?

How do I know if my classroom has been changed?

How do I get my academic transcript?

What is a DNW, FF, DNE?

7 HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF THE UNDER-GRADUATE CALENDAR? AND MORE!

Choosing the right academic program for you is important and at the same time, mind boggling. Stop - take some time now to work on it. A little planning can go a long way.

What is the difference between a major, minor or specialization?

Can I choose courses from other faculties or departments?

Is a college and a faculty the same thing?

Should I plan for graduate school now?

8 MARKS AND EXAMS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The academic evaluation system differs at Concordia when compared to your previous schooling. Be prepared, find out about the differences NOW!

What is a multiple choice exam?

What is an A and how do I get one?

How do I get marks for class participation?

9 I'M LATE. I'M LATE
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE

So you think you have missed orientation? Not so! This module is especially designed for those who are late arriving on campus.

How do I get registered when registration is over?

Where is anything and everything?

How do I catch up or find out what I've missed?

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW STUDENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The New Students Advisory Council is the program designed to minimize the new student "blahs" and to maximize your use and enjoyment of the educational, social and cultural aspects of the Concordia Community.

We would strongly recommend that you attend the Introductory Sessions, "We Do It All For You". This session will give you an overview of the other sessions and, on it's own, will identify your particular orientation needs.

- 1 MYTH:** I don't need "Orientation".
FACT: Every one suffers from the Registration Blues.
- 2 MYTH:** Orientation is just a bunch of boring lectures.
FACT: New Students Advisory Council is a learning experience in which everyone can participate. You learn by doing.
- 3 MYTH:** There will be no time just to sit down and talk with someone.
FACT: The New Students Advisory Council employs two methods: group approach and individual appointments. You choose what's best for you.
- 4 MYTH:** I have to make an appointment for orientation.
FACT: Look at the schedule on the back of this brochure, and pick the times and days most convenient for you.
- 5 MYTH:** The New Students Advisory Council is only for new students at Concordia.
FACT: The New Students Advisory Council and the sessions can also be of help to second and third year students.
- 6 MYTH:** It's too hot in August and September, and I don't have time for Orientation.
FACT: The New Students Advisory Council will take place on both campuses in air conditioned comfort, with bar facilities close at hand.

- 7 MYTH:** I won't be in Montreal until Labour Day, so I'll miss orientation.
FACT: No problem! Sessions are offered from August 20 to September 17th.
- 8 MYTH:** Last year, students who participated in the New Students Advisory Council would not recommend it.
FACT: The New Students Advisory Council was such a success that 90% of the students recommended it to a friend.
- 9 MYTH:** The people who are running this program do not know about students, the university, or anything.
FACT: The sessions are being run by students for students. The people who are behind the scenes are:

Alain Lajole, COP chairman
Arts and Science, Biology
Bill Loucks, International Students Advisor
Cathi Gibson, Assistant Co-ordinator
Arts and Science, Sociology

- 10 MYTH:** I can't get any information about the New Students Advisory Council.
FACT: Just call 482-9280 or 482-0320, local 346
PLUS watch for oncampus publicity!

THE SESSIONS

1 WE DO IT ALL FOR YOU!

Let your fingers do the walking through the New Students Advisory Council. Use us like the yellow pages and save yourself time and energy. We're here to answer your questions.

What is the New Students Advisory Council and what can I get out of it?

Where can I get a parking permit or a locker?

Where do I buy my books?

And any other questions you can think of - all you have to do is ask!